

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am 55 years old and as I look around I wonder what has happened to common sense. Common sense has nothing to do with education, or even level of intelligence but what is right and what makes sense. Decisions that are being made by the leaders of our country have the appearance of child's decision. Hopefully we have mature, educated, intelligent individuals on the FCC that know the meaning of common sense.

To take away the cap on Cable ownership does not serve the people, but big companies. What is the purpose? Are these companies losing money that they need a larger piece of the pie. Our country is supposed to be a democracy but we are not true to this. Democracy is diverse not the rule of a few. Democracy is not two or even three companies controlling a market. The little person should have an opportunity to participate, to eliminate the cable ownership cap would give this industry to the larger companies who can AFFORD to buy more. It would appear that we, the USA are moving toward a dictatorship.

Sincerely,
Hilda Smith

Once you remove the cap, it will be harder to reinstate it. The citizen of this country need the FCC to protect them from large companies who only see profit and not people. You are there to be the eyes and ears for the people.